

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

SAM MERRIMAN

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-4254

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

ALLSTATE VEHICLE & PROPERTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL

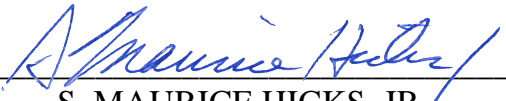
MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEBLANC

**J U D G M E N T**

For the reasons assigned in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and having thoroughly reviewed the record, no written objections having been filed, and concurring with the findings of the Magistrate Judge under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Defendant Allstate Indemnity Company's Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice (Record Document 24) be and is hereby **DENIED**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** at Shreveport, Louisiana, this the 25th day of July, 2024.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE